



Farmers Market Permits

What are they doing?	Required permit or certification	Requirements of the operator	How to obtain a permitted
Cooking/ Preparing food on site at the market	Farmer's market permit (yellow permit, good for 6 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a KY Farmer • No proof required • If not a KY Farmer offer them the 14 day permit 	Standard temporary set up required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 buckets for ware washing • Hand wash station • A way to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold • Test strips 	Clerical staff will issue permit after Supervisor approval.
Jams, jellies, baked goods	Home based processor (looks like regular permit)	Label product properly	Contact the KY Food Safety Branch 502-564-7181
Salsa, garlic jams, canned vegetables (acidic food)	Home based micro-processor (looks like regular permit)	Label product properly	Contact the KY Food Safety Branch 502-564-7181
Prepackaged meat	Retail mobile (state or local)	Provide USDA label, safe handling instructions, name of farm and address. Store product in cooler @ 41F with a thermometer.	Inspector will permit at the market
Prepackaged sandwiches, cookie, drinks, etc. from a permanent permitted facility	Retail mobile (state or local) All goods must have been prepackaged at the permitted store location, absolutely no food handling on site. If the facility is from out of state a copy of permit and last inspection required for file.	Label products properly with store name, address and ingredients. All food must be protected and stored properly.	Inspector will permit at the market
Whole uncut produce	None	None	
Selling prepackages food from a manufacturer	Retail mobile and copy of manufacturing permit, they need to keep a copy with them	Verify product is from an approved manufacturer and labeled properly	Inspector will permit at the market